

**Resolution authorizing a COVID-19 Recovery Grant with the Human Service Chamber to provide high-quality masks to Franklin County children under age 12.
(Community Partnerships) (\$26,045)**

WHEREAS, the Human Service Chamber was founded in 2010 by non-profit leaders to help the health and human services sector come together, with one voice, to improve services to the people they served, and the Columbus Region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the Human Service Chamber serves and represents more than 120 health and human service non-profit organizations in the Columbus region; and

WHEREAS, unvaccinated children in Franklin County under age 12 and under are especially vulnerable to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the Human Service Chamber is poised to deliver 120,000 medical grade disposable masks to Franklin County children through its non-profit members; and

WHEREAS, the President of the United States issued a Nationwide Emergency Declaration for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) on March 13, 2020 pursuant to sections 201 and 301 of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.) and consistent with section 1135 of the Social Security Act (SSA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 1320b-5); and

WHEREAS, Title IX of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (H.R. 1319) authorized the creation of a Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund to make payments to units of local government that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners wishes to support the Human Service Chamber in providing high quality masks to Franklin County children as authorized under section 307.85 the Revised Code; now, therefore,

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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the County Administrator is hereby authorized pursuant to section 305.30 of the Revised Code to enter into the attached grant agreement.
2. That the attached purchase order in the amount of \$26,045 that is individually described on the accompanying Purchase Order Proof List is hereby approved.

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